

## Message Text

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S E C R E T BONN 17335

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, NATO, MBFR  
SUBJECT: MBFR: FRG INITIATIVE

REFERENCE: STATE 246440 DTG 132327Z OCT 77

1. FONOFF DIRECTOR OF MBFR AFFAIRS DR. RUCKRIEGEL,  
IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, INFORMED US THAT AFTER  
RECONSIDERING BOTH PROPOSALS AGAIN, THE FRG HAS  
DECIDED TO SUPPORT THE US POSITION AND THAT AMBASSADOR  
RUTH WILL INTRODUCE THE "FIVE DIVISIONS APPROACH"  
INTO NATO TOMORROW.  
STOESSEL

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